



# CHURCH of the HOLY CROSS

631 South State Street  
Dover, Delaware

302 674 5787  
holycrossdover.org

522 Main Street  
Marydel, Maryland

410 482 7687  
iccmarydel.org



# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

January 19, 2020

2nd Sunday Ordinary Time

holy cross

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

School Year, Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-3:30 pm  
Summer, Monday-Thursday, 9 am-2 pm

## SCHOOLS OFFICE HOURS

School Year, Monday-Friday, 8 am-3:30 pm  
Summer, Monday-Thursday, 9 am-2 pm

## SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Vigil, 5 pm  
Sunday, 7:30, 9:15, 11:00 am, 6 pm  
Sunday, 1 pm, Spanish  
First Saturday, 5 pm, Children's Choir  
Fourth Saturday, 5 pm, Gospel Choir  
Alternate Sundays, 6 pm, Youth Choir

## DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Tuesday, Thursday-Friday, 6:30, 8 am  
Wednesday, 8:15 am, Saturday, 8 am  
During Lent, Monday-Friday, 12:10 pm also  
Federal Holidays, 9 am only (Presidents Day,  
MLK Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day,  
Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day)

## CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday, 4 pm, First Friday, 8:30 am  
Fridays in Lent, 5:30 pm

## ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS

Daily, 5 am-Midnight



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and said,  
"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world."  
*John 1:29*

© Diocesan  
St. John the Baptist, 1657, by Philippe de Champagne

## HOLY DAY SCHEDULE (HC AND ICC)

Mary, Mother of God, January 1  
Assumption, August 15  
All Saints' Day, November 1  
Immaculate Conception, December 8  
Christmas, December 25

Mass schedules for Holy Days of Obligation and other special days will be  
printed in the bulletin as each one draws near

icc

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 9 am-5 pm  
Friday 9 am-noon, closed Wednesday

## SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, 8:30, 11 am  
Sunday, 1 pm, Spanish

## DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday, 7 pm, Spanish

## CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Sunday, after 8:30 am Mass  
Thursday, 6:30 pm

## RECEIVING THE SACRAMENTS

*The seven Sacraments of the Church were instituted by Christ to confer grace.*

**Sacrament of Baptism.** Call the parish office to register for Parent Pre-Baptismal Instruction. For adults seeking to enter the Church and be Baptized, contact our Religious Education Office.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession).** Children in our religious education program and school are prepared for Confession at age seven as part of First Communion preparation.

**Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.** Children in our religious education program and school are prepared for First Communion at age seven. Adults seeking First Communion should contact our Religious Education Office. To request a visitation for Holy Communion to the Sick, contact our parish office.

**Sacrament of Confirmation.** Young people in our parish are prepared for reception of Confirmation in the ninth grade (age 14). Adults seeking Confirmation should contact our Religious Education Office.

**Sacrament of Marriage.** Couples planning for Marriage are to contact a parish priest or deacon one year in advance to set the wedding date and plan for pre-Cana instruction.

**Sacrament of Holy Orders.** If you believe you have, or someone you know has, a vocation to the Priesthood or Diaconate, please contact one of our parish priests.

**Anointing of the Sick.** For the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, which is administered by a Priest, a person or an immediate family member must make the request. Late night requests may not be able to be answered until the next day.

## THIS WEEK (HC OR ICC)

**19 SUNDAY** *2nd Sunday Ordinary Time*

HC 9 am, RCIA, MT/MK

ICC 9:40 am, SRE

ICC 2:30 pm, Confirmation Prep, CC

ICC 3:30 pm, Jovenes, Church Basement

**20 MONDAY** *St. Fabian*

HC & ICC, Closed for MTK Holiday

HC 9 am, Mass

**21 TUESDAY** *St. Agnes*

ICC 1 pm, Exercise, hall

ICC 6:30 pm, 1st Communion Prep, Hall

ICC 7 pm, Juan XXIII, cc

HC 7 pm, Adult Ed, MT/MK

HC 7 pm, Baptismal Prep Class, LK

**22 WEDNESDAY**

HC 9 am, Adult Ed, MT/MK

**23 THURSDAY** *St. Vincent*

ICC, 1 pm, Exercise

HC 6:30 pm, State Columbiette Mtg., LK

ICC 7 pm, Misa

**24 FRIDAY** *St. Francis de Sales*

ICC, Band Practice

HC 7 pm, Foro Cristiano, LK

**25 SATURDAY** *Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle*

HC 9 am, Pine Wood Derby, CA

ICC 6:30 pm, Culto

**Please Note:** On Monday, February 20, there is only a 9 am Mass at Holy Cross church due to the Martin Luther King Holiday. All offices are closed at HC and ICC on the 20th.

## WEEKLY OFFERING (HC)

ending January 5

OFFERTORY TYPE	RECEIVED	BUDGETED/ NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$35,585	\$28,300	\$7,285
YTD	\$786,606	\$770,100	\$16,506
Needs	\$1,848	\$1,586	\$262
Christmas	\$44,658	\$50,500	(\$5,842)

## WEEKLY OFFERING (ICC)

Ending January 5

OFFERTORY TYPE	RECEIVED
Offertory	\$3,415
Second	\$531

Thank you for your offering. It is with your continued support and the sharing of your time and talent that the ministries, programs, and activities of Holy Cross and ICC are made possible.

“Whatever you give to the Lord, He will return to you a hundred fold.”

Dear Parishioners,

In January 2017, on the Feast of the Epiphany, an Anglican Bishop named Gavin Ashenden, who served the Chaplain to Queen Elizabeth II of England, caused a furor in the media when he (rightly) objected to the reading of the Koran at St. Mary's Episcopal Cathedral in Glasgow, Scotland. The passage read actually was one that denied the Divinity of Christ – and in a Christian Cathedral no less! That objection was just a beginning for him.

**Ditching Her Majesty for Our Magisterium.** Just under three years later, on December 22, 2019, the Anglican Bishop Gavin Ashenden left the Anglicanism (the Church of England, headed by Queen Elizabeth) and converted to Catholicism. He was received into the Catholic Church by the Bishop of Shrewsbury, in England, and will likely be ordained to the Priesthood. He noted that part of his conversion to Catholicism was the Anglican faith's "collapse of inner integrity as it swallowed, wholesale, secular society's descent into a post-Christian culture." With a devotion to Mary, the Eucharist, and Eucharistic miracles, he noted, "I came to realize that only the Catholic Church, with the weight of the Magisterium, had the ecclesial integrity, theological maturity and spiritual potency to defend the Faith, renew society and save souls in the fullness of faith."

**Now and Then.** In light of this event, and because the biggest feast day that lay ahead this month is the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul (January 25), I will devote this week's column, and next week's column, to the greatest and most significant conversions in the Church. This modern-day conversion and St. Paul's influential, powerful – dare I say game-changing – conversion in the first century sets the stage well for some lookbacks to some of the great conversions in Catholic history.

**Take me to Your Liter.** Now there are lots of conversions we experience in life, like when we convert measurements from imperial measure (inches, feet) to that of the metric system (centimeters, meters). In the format wars of the early video era, there were people who converted from BetaMax to VHS. And, there are other conversions, too: Moving from caffeinated to decaf, from PCs to Macs, and even (God forbid) betraying the logic of the universe and moving from McDonalds to Burger King. We change lots of things in our lives. However, having a conversion or change of heart, in the realm of faith, is a little tougher than going from a Big Mac to Whopper (although for me, it might be a comparable challenge). But tough though it may be, we are called to conversion constantly – always turning back to God.

And we are blessed, because in our Catholic faith, there have been many conversions that we can look to, to inspire us. Some of these conversions did not just change the person making the conversion but changed the world. To this end I present you game-changing conversions in Catholic Church history:

**The Conversion of St. Paul.** Saul of Tarsus was a persecutor of Christians; he hated them. He saw Christianity as upending the way of life of the Jewish peoples

and causing divisions. He sought out to arrest Christian, persecute them, and even kill them. As tradition and scripture relate, one day on the road to Damascus, Saul was travelling to torment some more Christians (nothing like a fun road trip). On that road he was suddenly, in the words of the 1977 hit song, blinded by the light. There was a flash; he was thrown from his horse. Unable to see he lay on the ground and the voice of Christ spoke to him. That encounter with Christ, change his life. When he got his sight back in three day, he saw the world differently; soon after this he was baptized and became known as Paul. St. Paul went from being an enemy of Christianity to its biggest evangelical agent. He spread Christianity to the Gentiles (non-Jews) bringing it from Jerusalem throughout Mediterranean Europe and into to Rome. He was ultimately beheaded, in Rome, for his faith and evangelizing.

**The Conversion of St. Augustine.** Young St. Augustine had many questions about life, and he followed various philosophers looking for answer. None filled his soul with the answers he wanted. During this time, and up until his early 30s, Augustine also lived raucous, promiscuous and bacchanalian lifestyle. He was lookin' for love in all the wrong places. Then one day, when he was in his 30s, he heard St. Ambrose, Bishop of Milan preach, and he heard the beginnings of the answers to his questions. St. Ambrose would guide him in learning of the faith. He was inspired to conversion by a verse of Scripture (Roman 13:13-14... go ahead look it up). That led him to be baptized in the faith of his mother, St. Monica, who prayed for his conversion daily for many years. In the years after converting to the faith, Augustine became a Bishop and one of the greatest philosophers and theologians of Catholicism.

**The Conversion of Constantine.** Roman Emperor Constantine, who in the religion of ancient Rome was deemed to be a god, one day had a conversion experience that not only brought him to Christianity but made him cast aside any illusion that he was a god. Shortly before a battle he had a vision, recounted by early Christian writer, Lactantius: "*Constantine was directed in a dream to cause the heavenly sign to be delineated on the shields of his soldiers, and so to proceed to battle. He did as he had been commanded, and he marked on their shields the letter X, with a perpendicular line drawn through it and turned round thus at the top (P), being the cipher [initials] of CHRISTOS. Having this sign, his troops stood to arms.*" And Constantine won that battle using the sign from his vision. Constantine's conversion marked the end of pagan Rome and the rise of Christianity. In 313 AD, Constantine legalized Christianity throughout the Empire. While not a saint in the Western Church, in the Eastern Church and amongst the Orthodox Churches, he is dubbed "St. Constantine, Equal of the Apostles" as he, like the Apostles, spread the faith throughout the known world.

*(This column will be continued in next week's bulletin)*

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. James Lentini  
Pastor

## HC & ICC CLERGY

Vy. Rev. James S. Lentini , V. F. Pastor  
 Rev. Idongesit Etim Parochial Vicar  
 Rev. Mano Salla Parochial Vicar

## HC CLERGY

Msgr. Daniel McGlynn Pastor Emeritus  
 Mr. Philip Belt Deacon  
 Mr. John Harvey Deacon  
 Mr. Robert McMullen Deacon  
 Mr. Scott Peterson Deacon  
 Mr. Vincent Pisano Deacon

## ICC CLERGY

Mr. Sherman Mitchell Deacon  
 Mr. James Tormey Deacon

## HC STAFF

Parish Office 302 674 5787  
 Jane Green/Susan Cutrona Receptionist, ext. 110  
 Diane Belt Assistant to the Pastor, ext. 113  
 Kenneth Trojan Business Manager, ext. 119  
 Michele Dornberger Records/Asst. Bus. Mgr., ext. 116  
 Arline Dosman Dir. of Hispanic Ministry, ext. I18  
 Tammy Korosec CRE Religious Ed, ext 122  
 Linda Darling Youth Ministry, ext. 123  
 Justin Wurzel Maintenance Director  
 Len Dornberger Cemetery Administrator, ext. 135  
 Michael Perza Dir. of Music Ministry, 302 698 9302

## MAILING ADDRESS

Church of the Holy Cross  
 631 S. State St.  
 Dover, DE 19901

## ICC STAFF

Parish Office 410 482 7687  
 Marilyn Dixon Office Manager  
 Alicia Poppiti DRE Religious Ed.  
 Susan Venezia Bookkeeper  
 Arline Dosman Dir. of Hispanic Ministry

## MAILING ADDRESS

Immaculate Conception Church  
 P. O. Box 399  
 Marydel, MD 21649-0399

## HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

Catholic Education Pre-K3 to Grade 8  
 302 674 5787  
 holycrossdover.org/school

Linda Pollitt Principal, ext. 111

## MAILING ADDRESS

Holy Cross School  
 631 S. State St.  
 Dover, DE 19901

## ST. THOMAS MORE ACADEMY

Catholic Education Grades 9 to 12  
 302 697 8100  
 saintmore.org

Rachael Casey Principal

## MAILING ADDRESS

St. Thomas More Academy  
 133 Thomas More Dr.  
 Magnolia, DE 19962

## PRO LIFE CORNER

- Help save lives of the unborn in Dover. Join Holy Cross and other local church groups in prayer each Friday morning from 9 AM – noon at Planned Parenthood of Dover.
- The 1st trimester -- Fetal development begins soon after conception. Find out how your baby grows and develops during the first trimester. Week 7: Baby's head develops --- Seven weeks into your pregnancy, or five weeks after conception, your baby's brain and face are growing. Depressions that will give rise to nostrils become visible, and the beginnings of the retinas form. Lower limb buds that will become legs appear and the arm buds that sprouted last week now take on the shape of paddles.
- About 40 Days for Life: The next 40 Days for Life Campaign begins February 20, 2020. Mark your calendar and sign up online at [www.40daysforlife.com/dover](http://www.40daysforlife.com/dover) or [www.40daysdover.com](http://www.40daysdover.com).
- Annual March for Life: January 24, 2020. For bus rides and local marches information, check DRTL website [www.derighttolife.org](http://www.derighttolife.org).

*"I should have known better. Pro-life arguments are now based on scientific evidence and the pro-choice arguments are not. That is a cultural, historical fact."*  
 ~Stanley Fish

## VOCATIONS

Family life can build values integral to a strong vocation — whether to priesthood, religious life or marriage. Teaching your children to value commitment, service and prayer will help them make strong vocation decisions as adults and live out those vocations with success and fulfillment.  
*Serra for priestly and religious vocations*

## READINGS FOR JANUARY 26 3RD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME FIRST READING: ISAIAH 8:23—9:3

Isaiah looks forward to a day when the people that walked in darkness will have seen a great light.

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 1:10-13,17  
 Paul appeals for reconciliation between the divided groups in Corinth.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 4:12-23

Jesus fulfils the prophecy of Isaiah and begins his public ministry by calling his first disciples to follow him I proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom.



## MEN OF HOLY CROSS (HC)

Are you a male between the ages of 18 and 99? Do you wish to learn more about prayer, faith and your vocation? Do you want to become a stronger father, husband or son? Do you want to build lasting friendships with like-minded men? Join the Men of Holy Cross for our weekly meetings: Wednesday mornings at 6:30 AM at the

Early Learning Center in the Luke Room (second floor) for prayer, timely discussions on current events, Church teachings and good fellowship. For more information contact call 302-313-6935 or e-mail MenOfHolyCross@gmail.com.

## MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Think of a way that you and your spouse are different yet your traits complement each other. (Consider things like attention to detail vs. seeing the whole picture, quick thinker vs. thorough planner, extrovert vs. self-reflective...)

## PARENTING POINTERS

Have you ever supported an unwed mother by providing clothes and baby needs? Can you provide childcare for a single mom who needs a break? If possible, let your children help.

## MEN OF MALVERN

Men of Malvern, a retreat once a year isn't enough. Let's get together for breakfast and fellowship once a month. Beginning in January (the 25th) we will gather at The Country Eatery at 9am (after morning Mass; optional) on the third Saturday of each month. The Country Eatery is just passed Silver Lake on North State Street. Come and join us!!! All are welcome.

## RECENTLY DECEASED (HC)

Our prayers and sympathy to the family of the following:

- *Elinor Marie Davisson*

May the Souls of the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

## NEWLY BAPTIZED (HC)

Congratulations and welcome to our newly baptized members:

- Jett Sapp
- Jovie Sapp
- Anastasia Malecek

## NEW PARISHIONERS (HC)

Welcome to our newly registered parishioners:

- David, Andrea, Isabel, Alivia, and David Jr. Caswell
- Valentina Crozier
- Iris Williams

## MASS INTENTIONS

### JANUARY

#### 20 MONDAY

HC 9 am R. Joseph Stapleton

#### 21 TUESDAY

HC 6:30 am Mary C. Castiglione  
HC 8 am Renata Kosior

#### 22 WEDNESDAY

HC 6:30 am Nicholas Quaglia  
HC 8:15 am Charles Pitts

#### 23 THURSDAY

HC 6:30 am Lisa DeSantis  
HC 8:00 am Rosendo Insaio  
ICC 7 pm For the People

#### 24 FRIDAY

HC 6:30 am Jonathan Burandt  
HC 8:00 am Gino Cavagna

#### 25 SATURDAY

HC 8 am Mildred Byers  
HC 5 pm Giancarlo Traverso

#### 26 SUNDAY

HC 7:30 am Mary Catherine Castiglione  
ICC 8:30 am Tyler Stokes  
HC 9:15 am Angela Penfield  
HC 11 am Corine Christiansen  
ICC 11 am Dr. Arthur Tucker  
HC 1 pm For the People  
ICC 1 pm For the People  
HC 6 pm Wayne Stanley

(LI = LIVING INTENTION)

## TABERNACLE & SANCTUARY LAMP DEDICATIONS (JAN 19—JAN 25)

HC Adoration Chapel Margaret Roman  
HC Church Ann Schuster

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION HOURS AVAILABLE (HC)

Our Lord is waiting for YOU to come spend an hour each week with Him. Please help us to fill some of the available hours. Contact JoAnn Pate 302-674-4496 for one of the hours listed below.

SUNDAY 11 am, 11 pm

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY 5 am, 5 pm, 11 pm

THURSDAY 7 am, 4pm

FRIDAY 10 pm

SATURDAY Noon, 4 pm, 6 pm, 8 pm,  
9 pm, 10 pm, 11 pm

HOLY CROSS			
	EMHC		SERVERS
5:00 PM	F. Ernst	C. O'Donnell	K. Bradley
	S. Coghlan	M. Casey	V. Pate
	L. Accalagoon	R. Coppadge	L. Pate
	M. Hitch	V. Pearl	LECTORS
	A. Hunter	F. Hettinger	
	T. Dupuis		S. Swierczek R. Alderman
7:30 AM	E. Henderson	P. Sheldon	A. Szell
	B. Fritzsche	D. Marthaler	R. Kovaric
	S. Hands.	J. Salamone	S.Kovaric
			LECTORS
			E. Outten R. Pritchett
9:15 AM	L. Stiller	D. Guido	M. Bieker
	K. Kelly	K. Coyle	B. Coyle
	V Pepper	C. Jones	N. Ramos
	J. Bieker	T.	LECTORS
	C. Bugglin	Staniszewski	
	B. Holmes	J Coffield	
	S. Lascano	M. Arsenault	
11:00 AM	P. Johnson	P. Huffman	K. Fernandez
	N> West	M. Rogers	M. Johannsen
	B. Whitworth	R. Seliga	K. Viray
	A. Marano	B. Richards	LECTORS
	F. Deeney	G. Richards	
M. Miller		C. Barnes P. McCall	
1:00 PM	C. Valdes	R. Dosman	J. Cortes
	M. Ramirez	E. Pastoriza	E. Cortes
	M. Pitti		LECTORS
			C. Cortes S. Ruiz
6:00 PM	T. Steir	D. Novak	G. Maddalena
	M. Cacesse	L. Darling	A. Ghanayem
	M. Rathbun	D. Darling	C. Wilk
	A. Wyllie	K. O'Neill	LECTORS
	V. Balcerak	D. Balcerak	
		R. Katcher	TBD
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION			
8:30 AM	A. Smith	D. Smith	A. Clancy
			LECTORS
			C. Beck
11:00 AM	F. Cristiano	J. Cristiano	V. Haas
			W. Meyer
			LECTORS
			D. King
1:00 PM	G. Morales	C. Miguel	M. Gabriel
	G. Perez	E. Morales	J. Godinez
	V. Bravo		LECTORS
			F. Ortiz G. Mendez

PURSE BINGO (HC)

Tickets are selling fast...don't wait!!!

Join us Saturday evening, February 29 for a fun-filled evening, and a chance to win a great purse! Cost is \$20 for 10 games, door prizes and light refreshments served. 50/50 and Chinese Auction chances for sale. Must be 18 to play. Please see Linda Darling for tickets - tables of 8 may be reserved.

ldarling@holycrossdover.org

Proceeds will go to help our high school teens attend Catholic Heart Work Camp this summer in Hartford, CT. Thank you for your support.

YOUNG AT HEART (HC)

Young At Heart Seniors will meet February 10 at the Early Learning Center Matthew/Mark room. Ms. Monifa Carter: Reference Librarian at Delaware State University will be the speaker. Her topic "Reasons to move on" African Americans during the first migration. All seniors are welcome and may begin coming at 10:30. Lunch is \$5.00. If the school is closed due to inclement weather we will not meet. If the school is delayed we will meet.

CATHOLIC FORUM

Listen to Catholic Forum every Saturday morning at 11:00 on Relevant Radio 640. Next Saturday, January 25th, tune in to learn about the Ministry of Caring's Saint Joseph Village. After it airs, listen online anytime at [www.cdow.org/CatholicForum](http://www.cdow.org/CatholicForum), or search "Catholic Forum" on Apple, Spotify, or iHeartRadio podcasts. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, links and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/Catholicforum](http://www.facebook.com/Catholicforum).

COLLECTION COUNTERS (ICC)

Jan. 26 Robin & Paul Engstenberg

Feb 2 Elisa & Tom Costello

Feb 9 Marilyn Dixon & Maurillo Gabriel

CHURCH CLEANING CREW (ICC)

ENERO 23: GRUPO #12

Anseimo Escalante, **Adelaida Velasquez**, Judith Ortiz, Cesario Escalante, Ada Escalante, Haylen Bartolon.

ENERO 30: GRUPO #13

**Miguel Lopez**, Veronica Lopez, Gregorio Lopez, Juan Ramirez, Federico Perez

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES

As temperatures start to decline, Catholic Charities is preparing to *Warm Up Winter* for its most vulnerable neighbors by collecting new and “gently used” blankets and other bedding, coats, hats, and gloves at each of its office locations now through the end of January 2020. Catholic Charities will freely distribute donated goods through its various programs. Staff at all locations will accept donations between the hours of 9 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. All donated blankets and bedding, coats, and other clothing items should be clean, in good condition, and ready to use.

## SAVE THE DATE!

### CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP OF DELMARVA'S 1st ANNUAL MEN'S CONFERENCE

Theme: “The Holy Family – Your Holy Family” Register now for the Catholic Men's Fellowship 1st ANNUAL CONFERENCE, Saturday, March 21, 2020, 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM at The Church of the Holy Cross, Dover, De. Speakers are Jesse Romero\*, Father Ed Meeks\*, Kevin Wells speaking live in Dover. Breakfast and Lunch included. For details, call 302-331-6935, e-mail CMFDe-

marva@gmail.com. To Register go on line to Eventbrite.com – tickets \$35.00/p or \$65.00 Father and Son (one ticket admits both) \*indicates speaker livestreamed from Baltimore Conference

## LOOK WHAT'S COMING UP AT HOLY CROSS SCHOOL



- Agradecemos a la directiva del Ministerio Hispano muy en especial a la presidente a la Sra. Tayde Hernández por su trabajo en estos pasados dos años. Tenemos que seleccionar una nueva directiva, si usted desea participar o conoce a una persona que desea formar parte de la nueva junta directiva, por favor hable con algún miembro de la directiva saliente o con la directora del Ministerio Hispano. Que se necesita para ser miembro de la junta directiva? 1. Ser miembro inscrito en la parroquia, 2. Orar y poner todo en las manos de Dios. 3. Compromiso de que es su responsabilidad de participar en los eventos que se hacen empezando por su participación en la Santa Misa. 4. Ganas de trabajar por el bienestar de la comunidad parroquial, 5. Iniciativa traer nuevas ideas para el mejoramiento de la comunidad parroquial y seguir los reglamentos de la parroquia. La nueva directiva tomara posesión el 1 de julio, 2020 hasta el 30 de junio 2022. El día 16 de febrero tendremos nuestra reunión de planeamiento, se someterá a votación todas las nominaciones para la selección de la nueva junta directiva.
- El domingo 2 de febrero tendremos la celebración de la fiesta de la Presentación del Señor y la fiesta de Nuestra Sra. de la Candelaria, los

que fueron bendecidos con el niño de la Rosca serán los anfitriones y nos traerán los tamales para compartir, también se les invita a traer a sus niñitos dioses para la levantada en la cafetería de la parroquia seguida después de la santa Misa.

- Conozca su Fe católica venga todos los viernes al el Foro Cristiano comenzando el viernes, viernes 3 de enero, 2020, a las 6:30 de la tarde en el ELC la nueva serie “Symbolon. Más de 2000 años de enseñanza de la Fe católica explicada sistemáticamente y presentada en video.
- Los Bautismos son los primeros domingos de cada mes, después de la Santa Misa en Español 2:30 pm. La clase pre-bautismales son los segundos domingos de cada mes. Los requisitos para ser padrinos tienen que ser Católicos practicante, y en comunión con la iglesia.

this & that

comunidad hispana

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (HC) REGULAR CCD CLASSES

Wednesdays- Next Class January 22: 6:00pm-7:30pm

Sundays – January 26: 3:30pm-5:30pm

Next Class January 26th 3:30pm-5:30pm

**Reminder:** Parents are to walk their children to the classroom and pick them up from the classroom. Please do not drop children at the door.

## ADULT EDUCATION (HC)

We are continuing the series Catholicism: The Pivotal Players with the following players: St. Augustine, St. Benedict, Fulton J. Sheen, Flannery O'Connor

Classes will run January 14–February 5 on either Tuesday evenings at 7pm or Wednesday mornings at 9:30am in the Matthew/Mark Room in the Parish Office. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Tammy Korosec at either tkorosec@holycrossdover.org or by calling (302) 674-5787 ext.122..

## CONFIRMATION CLASS (HC)

Sunday, January 26 at 3:30 pm

Wednesday, January 29 at 6 pm

Reminder - Please have your Sponsor Form turned in at class.

## INFORMATIONAL MEETING FOR CATHOLIC HEART WORK CAMP (HC)

Monday, January 27 at 7:30 pm. All High School teens (including 8th graders) welcome to come hear about our Mission Trip to Hartford July 5-10, 2020. Questions answered, and teens available to talk about their experiences with trips in the past.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (HC)

The Knights will offer breakfast after the 7:30 and 9:15 am Masses on Sunday, January 26 in the Parish Hall. Makes plans now to bring your family to the Parish Hall for a great breakfast.

It's inexpensive and a great way to start your day. Hope to see you there.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/SRE (ICC)

- Parent Reminder: Parents are to walk their children to the classroom and pick them up from the class-room. Please do not drop children in parking lot or at the door.
- Classes for School of Religious Education on resume on the January. 5 at 9:40 am.

## SACRAMENTAL PREP (ICC)

**First Communion:** Tuesday, January 28, at 6:30-7:30 in the Hall. Parents, please attend with child.

**Confirmation Prep:** Takes place today, Sunday, January 19, 2:30–5 pm in the Hall.

## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK (ICC)

**Theme: God's plan in Christ begins to unfold in human history.**

**Question for Children:** If someone were to ask you, "who is Jesus?" how would you answer?

**Question for Youth:** How are you able to see through all the busyness, the distractions, and the din of today's world to really see Christ as he makes himself present today? Where do you see him or experience his presence?

**Question for Adults:** In the gospel today, John tells us who Jesus is for him. If someone were to ask you, how would you answer this question: Who Jesus is for you?

## WANTED (ICC)

Person or persons to coordinate the Annual Penny Party at Immaculate Conception. All information will be given to you, and you will be "trained". Many hands work this event and they are in need of a new leader. Please contact ICC office at 410 482 7687 if interested. Thank you.

At this time, the office asks that you do not bring any donations to the office or otherwise until we have a new coordinator.

## KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS (ICC)

The next meeting Tues, January 28, at 7pm in the Knights Hall. All members are encouraged to attend. Membership is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practicing Catholics. For more info, contact Grand Knight, Keith DeFrancesco at weldaway@msn.com. Follow us on Facebook @ Knights of Columbus Council 12509

## SVDP (ICC)

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul at Immaculate Conception Church would like to Thank all of the people who purchased gifts from the wreath, or contributed money or toiletries. We were able to provide meals and gifts to 22 households this Christmas. Thank You all for your generosity.

## MRS. POLLITT'S PONDERINGS

Just because the last bell for the day has sounded does not mean we have closed up shop. I was walking on the second floor about 20 or 30 minutes after dismissal and found a bevy of activity and feeling very positive vibes as I glanced into classrooms. We had a few friends from the STMA Honor Society who visit on a regular basis to assist some of our students who might benefit from a little extra help. In Mrs. Seeney's classroom I saw several HC kiddoes working hard at the board solving some Math problems, being overseen by their tutors from STMA. As I walked past the Music room I heard some lovely sounds emanating out into the stairwell. I peeped inside, but didn't want to interrupt the flute lesson that Mrs. S. was conducting. As I continued onto my destination, I stopped in to check on the progress being made by our fifth grade in the construction of the papier mache solar system. Everything is looking good there.....their sun is huge! But then again, I suppose that's as it should be.

Just a few short steps across the hall and I have arrived at my destination, the Publication Design classroom. Of course, the classroom is empty now, but on Monday and Wednesday mornings the bevy of activity is found here. This is "Yearbook Central." This is where it all happens when it comes to all things yearbook. One of the best additions to our lineup of electives has been Publication Design. When you walk into the classroom you are surrounded by positive and encouraging messages. The one that impressed me was the bulletin board theme on a positive growth mindset. I think the message therein is worth sharing:

- M:** I will learn from **my Mistakes**.
- I:** I will **Improve** by working hard.
- N:** I **will Never** give up.
- D:** I am **Determined** to do my best.
- S:** My **Self-reflection** will help me to succeed.
- E:** I will overcome challenges **with Effort**.
- T:** I will **Train** my brain.

And then one turns the eye to the blackboard which is completely covered by 11 X 14 size paper. These laminated sheets represent the pages of the yearbook. Each has been given a title and has been parceled out to the students in the class. To the casual observer this place clearly represents the think-tank for some very important work.

This all started from a random discussion I had had with Mrs. Zink over her desire to teach a journalism class. I gave that some further thought and presented her with the awesome opportunity to bring the yearbook design task into the school day, thereby taking it out of the after school realm of activities and avoiding all the schedule conflicts that our junior high kids have with their afternoon commitments. She jumped at the chance! This is not just your run of the mill journalism class. The PD kids have to learn how to use the software provided by Lifetouch, our yearbook publisher, they have to collaborate on the creative designs for every single one of the pages that will appear in this very special compilation, page headings,

page layout, and add to that; they learn how to take clear and crisp photographs at all of our school events. I love seeing the students with their Press Pass and fancy camera in hand snapping candid shots of students, teachers, and our priests; they never miss an action shot at athletic events, and can they be found inconspicuously, with much more than a small degree of reverence photographing prayerful moments during worship services. Katie M. even had a couple of her photographs taken on Vocations Day appear in the Dialog!

The rest of the year represents quite the challenge for this young group of budding journalists. They will be all over the campus during Catholic Schools Week; you'll see them at our May Procession, at basketball and soccer games, the upcoming spring music concerts, the Dover Days parade, and at the daily events of student life at Holy Cross School.

One of their BEST ideas though came as a result of a brainstorming session during class when they were deciding on the cover of the yearbook. They were all in agreement to photograph the ENTIRE student body in the church with the stained glass window as the backdrop. No small feat fitting over 400 people in one picture so that everyone is included. But it was done!!! With Mrs. Zink in the upstairs loft directing everyone in place.....it all just makes me giddy with pride. The students never lost sight of the fact that we were in church. They were quiet, respectful, and cooperative as Mrs. Zink took photograph after photograph. She wanted to do this right for her kids. And.....

**I just can't WAIT for you to see  
the final result!!!**

+++++

## A DAY OF GIVING TO CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Please consider a gift to Holy Cross School.  
Our school's landing page is:  
<https://factsmgmtadmin.com/give/appeal/LcZeshh>



Many Gifts, One Nation

A Day of Giving to Catholic Schools

Give back to your  
local Catholic school!

January 28 - 29, 2020

www.NCEA.org/csw/manygifts

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,



Recently, in celebration of the new decade, I posted a picture of our graduating class from a decade ago- the Class of 2010- on our school social media accounts, asking all alumni to keep in touch and tell us about their adult lives. The response was exciting and encouraging, though not at all surprising. I remain proud of these men and women and for their enduring strength of character. Please read on for one (of the many) alumni updates from each of the past ten years which I'm happy to report and which I suspect you may like to hear:

Joseph Guest, Class of 2010: Joe attended Neumann University and also spent some time studying in London. His degree is in Business Management and International Business. He started his career in IT sales but now works as an Operations Analyst for a healthcare startup on the main line in Philadelphia. He and his wife have a newborn daughter.

Amanda Krow, Class of 2011: Amanda earned her degree in Wildlife Biology and returned to school for nursing, earning her MSN this past May. She has worked as a Registered Nurse at Johns Hopkins on an adult medical/surgical floor. She is discerning with the Little Sisters of the Poor, and will work as a nurse for the elderly at St. Martin's Home. Her official process of formation begins in August.

Melissa Micek, Class of 2012: Melissa earned her Master's degree in Public Administration at the University of Delaware and serves as the Director of Engagement at Philanthropy Delaware. She has been selected as a fellow of the Leadership Delaware program.

Michael Simpkins, Class of 2013: Michael studied at Delaware State University and graduated from the Delaware State Police and 86th Municipal Recruit Class in 2018. He now serves as a

Police Officer for the City of Dover.

Dean Heffernan, Class of 2014: Dean joined the Tennessee Air Guard with the 164th airlift wing, and graduated from Mississippi State University with a History degree this August. He's flown combat missions into Iraq and Afghanistan, aeromedical missions taking wounded service members and service dogs out of combat zones, and even presidential support missions for President Trump as a Loadmaster. He's marrying his fiancée this spring.

Alaina Robinson, Class of 2015: Alaina graduated from the University of Virginia and is working as a Legislative Fellow for U.S. Senator Chris Coons. STMA students recently encountered her while she was helping to lead the Congressional Delegation Youth Conference for high school students at Delaware State University.

Jacob Robeson, Class of 2016: Jake will graduate from the University of Delaware this spring with a degree in Math Education. Look for him at the helm of a high school math classroom next year.

Erica Venezia, Class of 2017: Erica is studying at Catholic University of America and has just completed a semester abroad in Italy. She has worked as the STMA receptionist every summer since her graduation.

Margaret Poppiti, Class of 2018: Maggie is studying at Washington College where she has declared a double major in Theater and Musical Performance with a Minor in Dance.

Jessica Simmons, Class of 2019: Jess attends Hampton University and reports that she is feeling confident in her studies, noting how well prepared she feels for the challenging work she faces in her Freshman year.

God bless all of our graduates this next decade! Do you follow us on social media? Find us @SaintThomasMoreAcademy on Facebook and @stmaravens on Instagram to see more news from our school! Alumni are invited to follow @Stma\_Alum on Facebook.

Yours in Christ

Rachael A. Casey,  
Principal